

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Timeshadows Attn Michael Matheson 734 Grauel Ramapo Road Port Angeles WA 98363

Re: Water Right Application No. S2-30490

Dear Mr. Matheson:

The Department of Ecology has received your water right application. We have assigned it the number shown above. Please include this number if you contact us regarding your application.

It may be some time before we begin working in your area, due to funding and staff limitations. When we start actively evaluating applications in your watershed, we will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. The filing of your application does **not** authorize you to start your project.

The availability of water in Washington is a serious problem. Much of the water in our state has already been appropriated. With the many demands on the state's water resources, a favorable permit decision is not always possible. You may want to consider purchasing all or part of an existing water right or other options discussed in the enclosed focus sheet.

You must notify Ecology of changes such as address, property ownership, or variations in your proposed water use plans. If you have any questions, please contact Ecology at (360) 407-6300.

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Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll

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Enclosure: Focus on Organizing Water Resources Permitting Work